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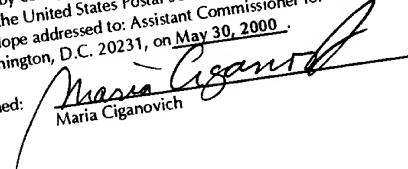
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Serial No. 09/494,149

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For: METHODS OF ISOLATING THE  
ANDROGENIC SEX HORMONE  
FROM CRUSTACEAN PRAWN AND  
MARINE SHRIMP AND METHODS  
OF USE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 27, 2000 enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration and a copy of the Notice. Also enclosed is a Power of Attorney by Assignee, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and our check in the amount of \$605 comprising the filing fee and the late filing surcharge.

Please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67641-1/RFT/DSS).

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$390.  
■ \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1210.**

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